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**BRUNSWICK COUNTY SUBSTANCE USE
AND ADDICTION COMMISSION
MONTHLY MEETING
October 3, 2019 3:00 PM**

ATTENDANCE:

1. The following members were present:
 - Cpt. Stephen Lanier
 - Ms. Kathleen Gomes
 - Ms. Catherine Cooke
 - Mr. Joshua Torbich
 - Mr. Eric Gushue
 - Ms. Heather Strickland
 - Ms. Cynthia Cheatham
2. Members absent:
 - Mr. Wesley Hickman
 - Mr. (Rev) William Eberle
3. Health Services staff present
 - Allison Campbell, Health Services Health Educator
 - Cris Harrelson, Brunswick County Health Services Director

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Brunswick County Substance Use and Addiction Commission was called to order by Cpt. Stephen Lanier at 3:05 PM in the Health Services Board Room (Building A).

PUBLIC COMMENT: Teresa Mobley from Coastal Horizons Center presented information on the RCOR grant, to combat the Opioid Epidemic, centering on development of a need's assessment for Pender, Columbus, and Brunswick Counties. They are currently collecting data, and want to be able to connect with the Commission to increase awareness, and perhaps utilize information. The grant runs through May. Coastal Horizons has also applied for the implementation grant to follow up on the need's assessment. Residents of the Brunswick Recovery Center (Ricky, Dillon, Damon) observed the meeting. Catherine Cook shared about the "Vaping" Forum presented by the Parent Advisory Counsel on October 14, 2019 at 6:15 at South Brunswick High School.

REGULARLY OCCURRING ITEMS

- A. Approval of Minutes:** Minutes for September 16, 2019 meeting accepted and approved (Cooke /Torbich) as submitted.
- B. Agenda Adjustments:** addition to New Business Mr. Torbich discussed update on Rose House.
- C. Review of Monthly Data:**
 - 1. State Opioid Reports** –Mr. Harrelson had no additional report.
 - 2. Brunswick County Sheriff's Office Reports** –Cpt. Lanier presented data as follows:
 - July: 53 felony arrests, confiscated 202 units of Heroin, 166 g of cocaine, 124 g methamphetamine
 - August: 46 felony arrests, confiscated 38 units of Heroin, 90 g of cocaine, 3 g methamphetamine
 - September: 41 felony arrests, 8 units of Heroin, 84 g of cocaine, 17 g of methamphetamine.The ANCOR program has had 35 face to face interactions with individuals and place 23 of those.

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Detox Sub-Group (Joshua Torbich, lead))**
 - 1.** Mr. Torbich reported that due to the changes in personnel we have not been able to hold the meeting with Trillium, and it is still being planned. It will likely take place in late October early November. Ms. Gomes reported that RHA is still very interested in adding the service, and Pam Stalls suggested contact Bladen and Columbus County representatives to partner. Both are highly motivated to obtain detox services. Lead in Bladen County is Charles Peterson (Commissioner) and Greg Martin (County Manager)
- B. Outreach Sub- Group (Bill Eberle, lead).**
 - 1. Newspaper Articles** Ms. Gomes reported that the articles have been on going, but that new articles would be needed soon. Mr. Eberle was not present.
 - 2. Media campaign.** Mr. Harrelson made the committee aware that the county attorneys did not agree with identifying any particular resource for the tabs on the posters. Mr. Harrelson discussed a few alternative funding sources to get around using county funds. Cpt Lanier is researching his grant availabilities.
- C. Public Awareness in the County (Lanier, lead) Outreach Related Activities:**

Cpt. Lanier requested committee members to email suggestions for tabs, and bullet point ideas for resources which should be included in the APP.

- D. Committee Meeting Time:** Discussion held about changes in time, and concern about members not being able to attend. It was determined that the best time to set the meeting is 5PM to 6:30PM on the first Thursday of the month. Committee agreed that this would be the best time Motion accepted (Torbich / Goshue)

Motion to move to new Business (Cheatham/Cooke)

NEW BUSINESS

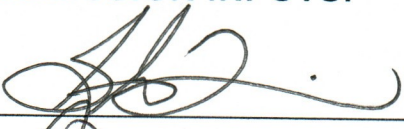
- A. Mr. Torbich shared about the possibility of Wilmington Christian Recovery's interest in opening a ¾ house in Brunswick county and working with Brunswick Christian Recovery to staff and fill the house. He further described the occupancy permit for Rose house taking place in November, and the opening for residents in March or April.**
- B. Cpt. Lanier reported that the drug turn in event at Doshier (today) resulted in 375 turn ins and 185 pounds of drugs.**

Motion to accept New business (Torbich/ Goshue)

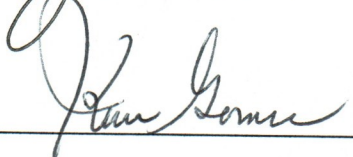
ADJOURNMENT: Move to adjourn (Lanier/Cooke). There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM.

The next Brunswick County Substance Use and Addiction Commission meeting will be held on **November 7, 2019 at 5 PM.**

COMMISSION INPUTS:



Chairperson



Secretary

Brunswick County Substance Use and Addiction Commission Attendance Roster 2019-2020

NAME	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Cooke	*	X	X	x								
Eberle	*		X									
Gomes	*	X	X	x								
Gushue	*			x								
Hickman	*			x								
Lanier	*	X		x								
Torbish	*	X	X	x								
Strickland	*		X	x								
Cheatham	*		X	x								
Riley	*		X									

O = Off Board

X = In Attendance

Blank Space = Absent

X-sub= sent representative

^ = Specially Called Meeting

* = No Meeting

Quorum = 5 members present

Attendance Roster 2018-2019

NAME	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Bass	X	*	X	X	X		x	x
Cooke	X	*	X			X	x	x
Eberle	X	*	X	X	X	X	x	x
Gomes	X	*	X	X	X	X	x	x
Gushue	X	*		X		X		x
Hickman	X	*	X	X	X	X		x
Lanier	X	*	X	X	X		x	
Torbish	X	*	X	X-sub	X	X	x	x
Willis	X	*	X-sub	X	X-sub	X-sub	O	O